

DATE: 01/26/98
PAGE: 1

JFK ASSASSINATION SYSTEM

IDENTIFICATION FORM

AGENCY INFORMATIONAGENCY : NSA
RECORD NUMBER : 144-10001-10159
RECORDS SERIES :AGENCY FILE NUMBER :

DOCUMENT INFORMATION

ORIGINATOR : SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE
FROM : HOWARD LIEBENGOD
TO : NSA, LAOTITLE :
REQUEST OF INFO RE MR. ANTONIO VECIANADATE : 12/20/76
PAGES : 6SUBJECTS :
THE PLAN OF EXECUTION OF VECIANA & ESTEVEZ
REQUEST FOR INFO ON MR. ANTONIO VECIANA
VECIANA'S NAME CAME UP AT FBI WHEN KENNEDY WAS ASSASSINATEDDOCUMENT TYPE : MEMORANDUM, LETTERS
CLASSIFICATION : ~~T~~
RESTRICTIONS : 1B
CURRENT STATUS : X
DATE OF LAST REVIEW : 07/01/97OPENING CRITERIA :
ORIGINATING AGENCY'S DETERMINATION REQUIREDCOMMENTS :
~~CONTAINS SENSITIVE COMPARTMENTED INFORMATION~~-----
[R] - ITEM IS RESTRICTED

~~SENSITIVE~~~~TOP SECRET~~

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

30 December 1976

SUBJECT: SSCI Request for Document re Antonio Veciana

In response to the inclosed 20 December request from the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, on this date I showed the NSA product on Antonio Veciana, 3/0/TRIG-CUI/T23-62 dated 29 November 1962, to SSCI staffers Tom Moore and Howard Liebengood. They were quite interested in this message and a reference to "Serafin." They indicated that the Committee would request a review of all Cuban material for the period 1961-1965.

John
JOHN C. WOBENSMITH
Legislative Affairs

W
LAO

3 Incls:

1. SSCI ltr dtd 20 Dec 76
2. Product
3. Backup

Classified by DIRM/CMSS (NSA/CSSM 129-2)
Exempt from GDS EO 11652, Cat 2
Declassify Upon Notification by the Originator

Released pursuant to Executive Order 14176, DECLASS. OF RECORDS CONC. THE ASSASSINATIONS OF PRES. JFK, SEN. RFK, AND THE REV. DR. MLK, JR.

~~SENSITIVE~~~~TOP SECRET~~~~HANDLE VIA COMINT CHANNELS ONLY~~
~~HANDLE VIA COMINT CHANNELS ONLY~~

154 Rdy Assoc
S. S. C. I. Sub-
Kennedy
Assoc

22 December 1976

Mr. Burke,

Attached is a request from the SSCI. I have talked to Fred Cassidy at the FBI and he says that the Committee is looking into the Kennedy assassination and that the SSC provided Veciana's name.

I intend to contact Howard Liebengood next week and will probably arrange for the SSCI to review the document out here at that time.

John
for John

Released pursuant to Executive Order 14176, DECLASS. OF RECORDS CONC. THE ASSASSINATIONS OF PRES. JFK, SEN. RFK, AND THE REV. DR. MLK, JR.

Incl 3

SSCI Sub-
Veciana

NOTE: In response to the United States Senate Select Committee (SSC) On Intelligence request #5724 re Antonio Veciana, the attached document has been withheld from SSC. (access only)

Please advise how, if at all, NSA desires this document to be described to the SSC so that SSC may then obtain its own clearance from NSA for access to the document.

~~TOP SECRET DINAR~~~~US/UK CANADA EYES ONLY~~

TO BE GIVEN TRIG (LIMITED) DISTRIBUTION

Cuban

CUIB-1

WS 36

3/O/TRIG-CUI/T23-62
IS 29 Nov 62 P

FR [U]

TO [Puerto Rico]: [SERAFIN]

Msg Nr: [M]

28 Nov 62

[XM] cautiousness and equanimity which you possess. The refinery plan [1 wd G]((A)) be carried out after completing the recruiting task and when the conditions exist.

MS 84

TI 28 Nov 62 1212Z

FR --

TO --

CN CUIS J0001

3/O/TRIG-CUI/T23-62

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS 2 PAGES

~~US/UK CANADA EYES ONLY~~

NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY

~~TOP SECRET DINAR~~BUREAU SOURCE - 6 - *Calder*

INDEXED

64-330-210-7-1

NOT RECORDED

MAR 20 1963

~~SECRET DINAR~~

3/O/TRIG-CUI/T23-62

Cuban

The plan for the execution of VECIANA((B)) and ESTEVEZ((C)) is less important than the other. What information [do you have about] plan PO ALPHA?

Despite detection of the plan you may carry out the plan of action against VECIANA.

Listen tomorrow to the transmissions about the concrete objectives. End of message.

MIKE 18 November [XG]

- ((A)) C percent can.
- ((B)) ANTONIO VECIANA, Puerto Rican spokesman for ALPHA 66.
- ((C)) Probably GERONIMO ESTEVEZ, Cuban exile in Puerto Rico and a member of the coordinating committee of Cuban democratic organizations in exile.

-2-

TIONAL SECURITY AGENCY

~~TOP SECRET DINAR~~BUREAU SOURCE - 6 - *Calz*

INDEXED

64-330 - 210 - 1 - 1

NOT RECORDED

MAR 26 1963

DANIEL K. INOUE, HAWAII, CHAIRMAN
HOWARD H. BAKER, JR., TENN., VICE CHAIRMAN

BIRCH BAYH, IND.
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, JR., ILL.
WILLIAM D. HATHAWAY, MAINE
WALTER D. HUDDLESTON, KY.
JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., DEL.
ROBERT MORGAN, N.C.
GARY HART, COLO.

CLIFFORD P. CASE, N.J.
STROM THURMOND, S.C.
MARK O. HATFIELD, OREG.
BARRY GOLDWATER, ARIZ.
ROBERT T. STAFFORD, VT.
JAKE GARN, UTAH

MIKE MANSFIELD, MONT., EX OFFICIO
HUGH SCOTT, PA., EX OFFICIO

WILLIAM G. MILLER, STAFF DIRECTOR
HOWARD S. LIEBENGOD, MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR
MICHAEL J. MADIGAN, MINORITY COUNSEL

United States Senate

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

(PURSUANT TO S. RES. 400, 94TH CONGRESS)

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

December 20, 1976

~~SENSITIVE~~

IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO R# 5900

Mr. Frank Foster
Legislative Affairs Office
National Security Agency
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland 20755

Re: Document Request

Dear Frank:

We understand that you have been apprised of the Select Committee's interest in an NSA document dated 29 November 1962 regarding a subject of interest to the Committee, Mr. Antonio Veciana. If you would be kind enough to contact me at an early convenient date to discuss Committee access to such a document we would be most appreciative.

Thank you for your ongoing assistance to the Committee.

Sincerely,

Howard Liebengood

Howard S. Liebengood
Minority Staff Director

HSL:mlh

~~SENSITIVE~~